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Microsoft is a convicted monopolist. Why are they getting off with a slap on the wrist? They deserve to be split, completely separating the Applications and OS divisions. Internet Explorer must be removed from the OS.

Microsoft is a convicted monopolist. The cost of their monopoly grows each day. How much money has been lost because of the security holes in their products? The number is in the billions.

Microsoft is a convicted monopolist. However, they still continue to leverage their monopoly power so as to control other areas. Witness the bundling of software with Windows XP. Out of the box, Windows XP cannot rip CDs to MP3s. It can however, rip CDs to Microsoft's propriety WMA format.

Microsoft is a convicted monopolist. They should be punished as one.

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